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SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURAL CHANNEL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a separate agricultural channel is proposed to be set up to make available informations such as global warming on agricultural products changing monsoon, increasing temperature and uncertainty of winds to the farmers;

(b) if so, the time by which it would be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): There is no definite proposal yet to set up a separate agricultural channel for making available informations on agriculture and related subjects including global warming, monsoon and increasing temperature etc. The Ministry of Agriculture has produced number of video films on agricultural subjects through private film producers empanelled with the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. The films are being telecast through Doordarshan in Krishi Darshan and other sponsored Agricultural Programme.